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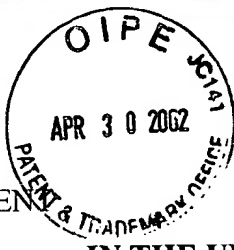
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**(Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121))**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed April 22, 2002, Applicant submits the following items:

1. Clean version of replacement pages 9-11 of the specification incorporating the amendments referred to in the Preliminary Amendment mailed March 26, 2002. It is noted that the specification has been amended at page 9, lines 13-18; page 10, line 6; page 10, line 22; and page 11, line 9.
2. Redline (marked-up) version of the replacement pages 9-11, showing the amendments to the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney if any questions should arise with respect to the enclosed pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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